

**LIMITED AUTHORIZATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE  
REGARDING CERTAIN PATENT MATTERS  
EFFECTIVE THROUGH: December 31, 2009**

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Lawrence J. Knopf, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

Date

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On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008 before me personally appeared Lawrence J. Knopf to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

Notary Public

**Nona E Hurd  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Sept. 18, 2009**